

Herb Miller- WordPress developer

Summary

I'm Herb Miller, a WordPress developer concentrating on WordPress, plugins and themes.

I'm the creator of oik-plugins and WP-a2z – the dynamic API reference for WordPress core, plugins and themes. I have done a small amount of REACT development; I can develop Gutenberg blocks.

Background

I formed my web development company (Bobbing Wide) soon after retiring from IBM, where I'd developed software for 31 years.

In 2011, I started developing WordPress plugins using the brand name of oik-plugins.

Many of the plugins are aimed at web designers, developers and power users. There are now over 100 plugins; most free, some bespoke and others premium.

My plugins and themes are GPL.

Most are Open Sourced on GitHub, some are available from wordpress.org

Technical Skills

Current: WordPress (core, plugins and themes), PHP, HTML, CSS, Genesis theme framework, MySQL, Git, SVN, PHPUnit, problem determination.

Some: JavaScript, jQuery, ReactJS, REST API, WooCommerce, Gutenberg.

Previously: Drupal, C/C++

Experience

January 2010 - current date - Self employed

working as Bobbing Wide and oik-plugins:

- Develop and support websites for small businesses.
- Develop and support a range of advanced WordPress plugins, both bespoke and Open Source.
- Develop and support bespoke themes for customer sites.
- Develop and support Genesis child themes for customer sites.
- Contributor to WordPress core.
- Contributor to Open Source Projects on GitHub.

June 1979 - October 2009 - IBM Global Services

- Trainee through to Senior Application Developer / IT Architect.
- e-business integration specialist since 2003.
- Industries: Communications, Retail, Banking (FX), Energy and Utilities.
- Multi platform development.

Education

BSc Eng in Computing Science, Imperial College, London 1976-1979

Interests

Golf, Progressive Rock – especially Caravan, Cycling, Cats, Real Ale, SB bigrams.

Publications

Seriously Bonkers – Silver Bullet's Scrap Book.

My profiles

- profiles.wordpress.org/bobbingwide
- github.com/bobbingwide
- twitter.com/herb_miller
- facebook.com/bobbingwide
- www.linkedin.com/in/herbmiller777
- profiles.google.com/herbmiller777/posts

Some sites

- herbmiller.me – my personal blog (including online CV)
- wp-a2z.org - the WP-a2z Dynamic API Reference for: WordPress core, plugins (including Jetpack, WooCommerce, Easy-Digital-Downloads and BuddyPress) and themes (including Twenty Twelve through to Twenty Sixteen and the Genesis theme framework).
- oik-plugins.com – WordPress plugins and themes including oik, oik-bwtrace, oik-clone, oik-fields, oik-weight-zone-shipping
- bobbingwide.com – bespoke plugins and themes for my customer's websites.
- cookie-cat.co.uk – the WordPress cookie catalog
- seriouslybonkers.com – the website of the book - the world's largest hand curated set of SB bigrams.

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